SUMMER EVENTS at the Musée culturel du Mont-Carmel

August 8-24, 2014

Congrès mondiale acadien ~ World Acadian Congress

The Musée culturel du Mont-Carmel is in the village of Lille on U.S. Route 1. You can find us in the township of Grand Isle, half way between Van Buren and Madawaska in the St. John Valley of northern Maine. Look for the large green building with cupolas mounted by golden trumpeting archangels. Galerie Lille sur-St-Jean is located 500 yards south of the museum also on U.S. Route 1.

Museum and gallery hours: 9 am to 9 pm daily, August 8-24

Don Cyr, Director, 207-895-3339, info@museeculturel.org www.museeculturel • Facebook

Times are EST

Sunday, August 10



Don Roy Ensemble Traditional Acadian and French-Canadian music. 2-4 pm \$15 at the door

Monday, August 11



Marie-Jo Theriault
Internationally acclaimed Acadian singer performing original songs.
7-9 pm
\$30 (call 207-895-3339 for reservations)

Thursday, August 14

Story of the AcadiansFilm by Brenda and Alan Jepson
10:30 am to noon
Free

Thursday, August 14 (continued)



Grégoire Chabot

Theatrical monologues in French about Franco-American culture. Grégoire writes about the circumstance of Franco-American culture in the northeastern U.S. with strong and well-developed characters.

12:30-1:30 pm Free



Cassie Deveaux Cohoon

Presentation of *Jeanne Dugas of Acadia*, a book about the odyssey of Jeanne Dugas (1731-1817) and her family, who wandered in Acadia for over thirty years under the threat of capture and deportation by the British militia, and then became one of the founding families of the Acadian village of Chéticamp, N.S.

2:30-3:30 pm

Free



Roger O. Parent

Book presentation of *From Maine to Thailand*, about the Valley and Peacecorps This book is about growing up in the Saint John Valley and adapting to a foreign culture in Thailand, through the Peacecorps. There will be a book signing and copies available for sale.

3:30-4:30 pm

Free



Acadie Mythique

Reception and gallery talk for contemporary art exhibition with artists from Maine, the Maritimes, Québec, and Louisiana. This show is divided between the Musée and the Acadian Archives at UMFK, Fort Kent.

6-8 pm

Free



Renaissance Cadienne

Singers from Louisiana performing traditional Acadian and Cajun songs $\ensuremath{\textbf{7-9}}\ \mbox{\textbf{pm}}$

\$15 at the door

Saturday, August 16



La Récolte

Louisiana Cajun band performing traditional music with accordian, violin, bass and acoustic guitar, and triangle/snare.

2-3:30 pm \$15 at the door



Florence Martin - Traditional Ballads

Lecture and demonstration of traditional ballads (*complaintes*) with Florence Martin, originally from Ste-Agathe. Don Cyr, historian, will explain the significance of these ancient songs while Florence demonstrates.

4-5:30 pm Free

Sunday, August 17



David Greely
Louisiana Cajun fiddler and story-teller
7-9 pm
\$15 at the door

Saturday, August 23

Don Cyr - Acadian and French-Canadian Architecture

Lecture by Don Cyr, historian, on Acadian and French-Canadian architecture in the St. John Valley **10-11:30 am** \$5 at the door

Acadians of the St. John Valley

Film by Brenda Jepson, Françoise Paradis, and Alan Jepson. 1:30-3 pm Free

Story of the Cajuns

Film by Brenda Jepson, Françoise Paradis, and Alan Jepson. **3:15-4:45 pm**Free

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